WHEREAS, The American Indian residing in the State of South Dakota desires to promote greater friendship and understanding with other citizens of this great state, and;

WHEREAS, the American Indian has been one of the greatest contributors to our history both in shared and remembered heritage and in spirit, pride and hope for the future, and;

WHEREAS, the non-Indian population including schools and civic groups should strive to promote a closer association, communication and a better understanding with these, our first Americans,

NOW, THEREPORE, I, NILS A. BOB, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim that October 15, 1966, he set aside as

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and urge that proper commendation be given to the social, economic and educational advancement made by our Indian citizens, and that the promotion of good will be encouraged between the Indian peoples of the State of South Dakota and all other citizens of this great state as we stand side by side.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hard and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affind on this 22 May of Dillo in the year of our Lord, /que thousand nine hundred and sixty-air.

ATTEST:

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